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Ocean Recreational Protection Program

Ocean & Bay Closures, Posting and Advisory Status Report

Report issued October 24, 2001 at 4:30 pm

Tip of the Day:

Don't over fertilize your lawn. Remember, the ocean begins at your front door!



For the latest status on ocean and bay closures or postings in Orange County, call the Ocean & Bay Closure and Posting Hotline at (714) 667-3752.

CLOSURES

Ocean and bay waters are closed when an immediate health hazard is identified such as a sewage spill.

Location	Site
No ocean or bay water closures are in effect as of October 24, 2001 at 4:30 pm.	For the latest status on ocean and bay closures or postings in Orange County, call the Ocean & Bay Closure and Posting Hotline at (714) 667-3752.

POSTINGS

Ocean and bay waters are posted when bacterial levels in ocean water exceed health standards.

Location	Site
Huntington Harbour ✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11th Street Beach (Posted 10/11/01).
Newport Bay ✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19th Street Beach (posted 10/23/01). • Grand Canal on Balboa Island (posted 10/23/01). • Harbor Patrol Beach (posted 10/23/01).
Newport Beach ✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lancaster Street at Newport Slough (posted 7/19/01).
Dana Point Harbor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of Baby Beach (posted 9/27/01). • West Basin Guest Dock (posted 10/24/01).
Dana Point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From the Dana Point Harbor Breakwater to 150 feet downcoast of the pedestrian bridge (posting reduced 10/18/01). • Capistrano County Beach (posted 10/2/01) • From 150 feet upcoast and 150 feet downcoast of Poche Creek at Poche Beach (posting reduced 10/03/01).

LONG TERM POSTINGS DUE TO URBAN RUNOFF IMPACTS

Long term postings occur at locations where bacterial levels consistently exceed health standards, usually from the impact of urban runoff.

Location	Site
Newport Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harbor Marina at Pacific Coast Highway and Newport Blvd. (since 5/6/99). • 43rd Street Beach (since 9/22/99). • 33rd Street Channel from 33rd Street to 37th Street (since 8/7/97).
Dana Point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At K through O docks on the north side of the East Basin in Dana Point Harbor (since 11/9/98).

ADVISORIES

Ocean or bay water advisories are issued to alert the public of possible elevated bacteria levels associated with urban and storm runoff at storm drains, creeks and rivers that can impact ocean and bay waters.



The Environmental Health Division advises swimmers that the levels of bacteria can rise significantly in ocean and bay waters adjacent to storm drains, creeks, and rivers. Swimmers should avoid coastal waters impacted by discharging storm drains, creeks, and rivers, and beach users should avoid contact with any runoff on the beach during dry or wet weather conditions.

How to contact us:

To report a sewage spill during normal business hours, call: **(714) 667-3600**

To report a sewage spill AFTER normal business hours, call: **(714) 628-7008**

If you have any other questions, call: **(714) 667-3751**

Questions

Most Frequently Asked

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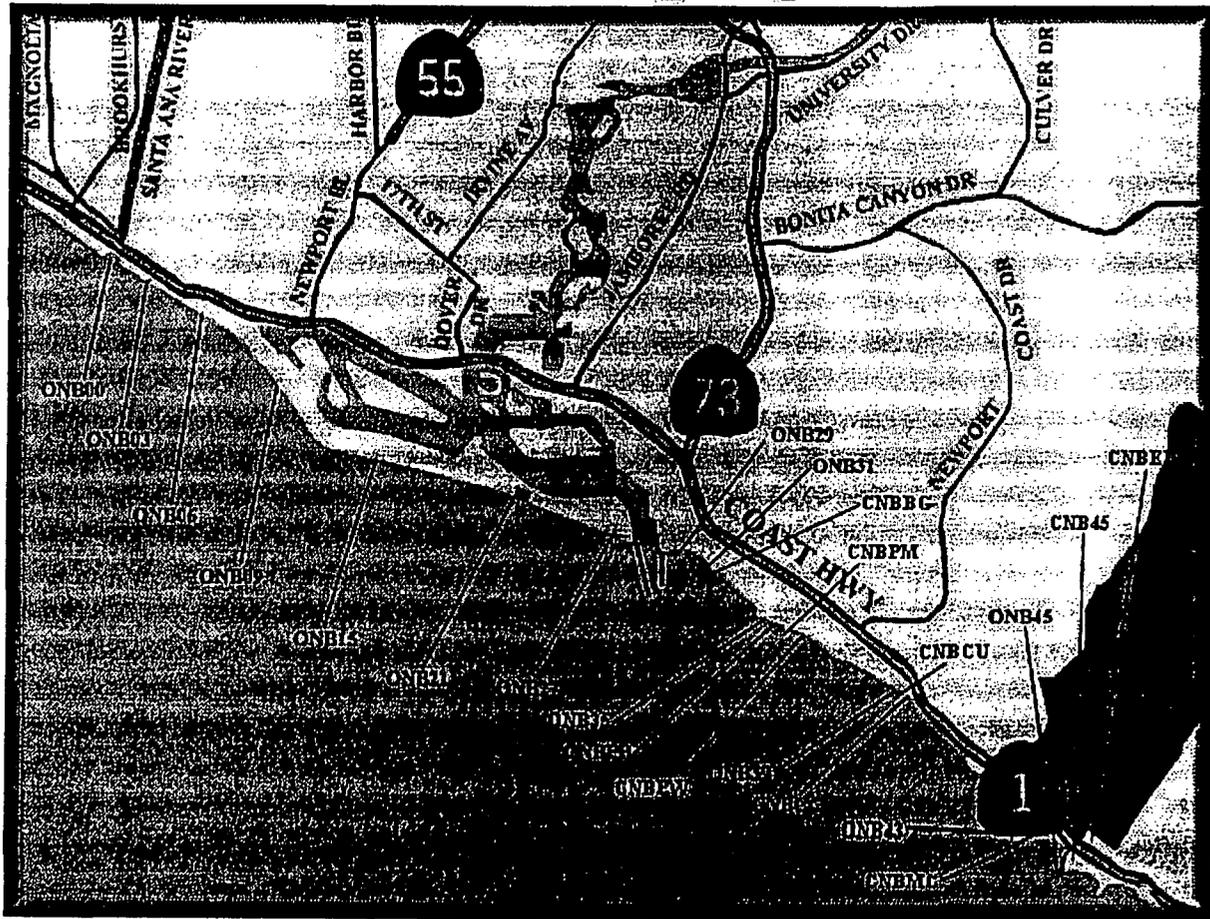
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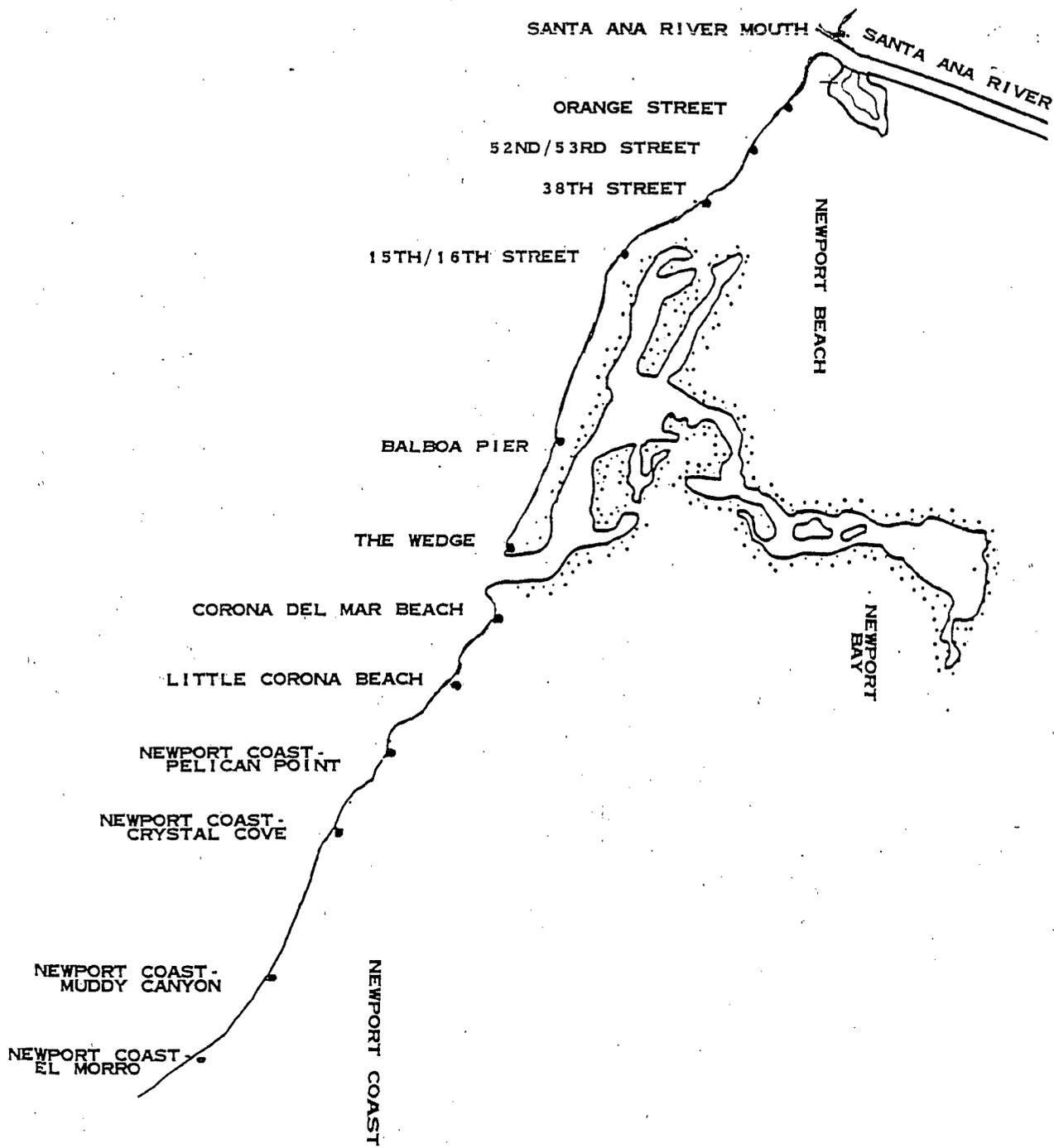
MAIN MAP	HOME	INFO.	SITE LOCATION
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- Location of Sampling Sites
- ONB00 = Santa Ana River Mouth
 - ONB03 = Orange Street
 - ONB06 = 52nd/53rd Street
 - ONB09 = 38th Street
 - ONB15 = 15th/16th St.
 - ONB21 = Balboa Pier
 - ONB27 = The Wedge
 - ONB29 = Corona Del Mar Beach
 - ONB39 = Crystal Cove
 - CNBCC = Crystal Cove Creek
 - CNBCU = Crystal Cove Upstream
 - ONB31 = Little Corona Beach
 - CNBGG = Buck Gully Creek
 - ONB45 = El Morro Surf Beach
 - ONB43 = Muddy Creek - Surf
 - CNBMC = Muddy Creek

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<u>ONB35</u> = Pelican Point
<u>CNBPM</u> = Pelican Point Middle Creek
<u>CNBPP</u> = Pelican Point Creek
<u>CNBPW</u> = Pelican Hill Waterfall
<u>CNB45</u> = El Morro Creek
<u>CNBEU</u> = El Morro Creek Upstream



NEWPORT BEACH - COASTAL OCEAN WATERS
SAMPLE LOCATIONS